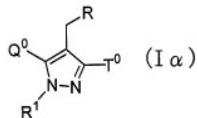


**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

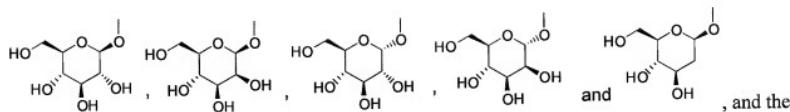
**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): A pyrazole derivative represented by the following general formula  
(I $\alpha$ ):



wherein

R¹ represents a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B);  
one of Q⁰ and T⁰ represents a group selected from



other represents a group represented by the formula: -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-Ar wherein Ar represents a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B) or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B); and n represents an integral number from 0 to 2, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), an optionally mono or di(C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl)-substituted amino group wherein the C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), or a heterocycle-fused phenyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B);

R represents a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B);

[substituent group (A)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, an oxo group,-G<sup>1</sup>, -OG<sup>2</sup>, -SG<sup>2</sup>, -N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>2</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>2</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>2</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>2</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>1</sup>,

OC(=O)G<sup>1</sup>, -OC(=O)N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(=O)G<sup>2</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1</sup> and -

C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1</sup>;

[substituent group (B)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, -G<sup>1</sup>, -OG<sup>2</sup>, -SG<sup>2</sup>, -N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -G<sup>3</sup>OG<sup>4</sup>, -G<sup>3</sup>N(G<sup>4</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>2</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>2</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>2</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>2</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>1</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>1</sup>, -OC(=O)N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(=O)G<sup>2</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1</sup> and -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1</sup>;

in the above substituent group (A) and/or (B),

G<sup>1</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D);

G<sup>2</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3

groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D), and with the proviso that G<sup>2</sup> may be the same or different when there are 2 or more G<sup>2</sup> in the substituents;

G<sup>3</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group;

G<sup>4</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), and with the proviso that G<sup>4</sup> may be the same or different when there are 2 or more G<sup>4</sup> in the substituents;

[substituent group (C)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, an oxo group, -G<sup>5</sup>, -OG<sup>6</sup>, -SG<sup>6</sup>, -N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>6</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup> and -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>; and

[substituent group (D)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, -G<sup>5</sup>, -OG<sup>6</sup>, -SG<sup>6</sup>, -N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>6</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup> and -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>;

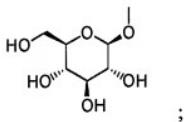
in the substituent group (C) and/or (D),

G<sup>5</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group, a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group, a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group; and

$G^6$  represents a hydrogen atom, a  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl group, a  $C_{2-6}$  alkenyl group, a  $C_{2-6}$  alkynyl, a  $C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl group, a  $C_{6-10}$  aryl group, a  $C_{2-9}$  heterocycloalkyl group or a  $C_{1-9}$  heteroaryl group, and with the proviso that  $G^6$  may be the same or different when there are 2 or more  $G^6$  in the substituents, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a prodrug thereof.

2. (original): A pyrazole derivative as claimed in claim 1, wherein

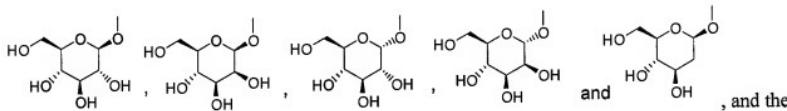
$R^1$  represents a hydrogen atom, a  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the substituent group (A), a  $C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the substituent group (A), or a  $C_{6-10}$  aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the substituent group (B);  $Q^0$  represents a  $C_{6-10}$  aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the substituent group (B);  $T^0$  represents a group:



$R$  represents a  $C_{6-10}$  aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the substituent group (B); substituent group (A) consists of a halogen atom,  $-OG^2$ ,  $-SG^2$ ,  $-N(G^2)_2$ ,  $-C(=O)OG^2$ ,  $-C(=O)N(G^2)_2$ ,  $-S(=O)_2OG^2$  and  $-S(=O)_2N(G^2)_2$  in which  $G^2$  represents a hydrogen atom, a  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the substituent group (C); or a  $C_{6-10}$  aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the substituent group (D); and substituent group (B) consists of a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group,  $-G^1$ ,  $-OG^2$ ,  $-SG^2$ ,  $-C(=O)OG^2$  in which

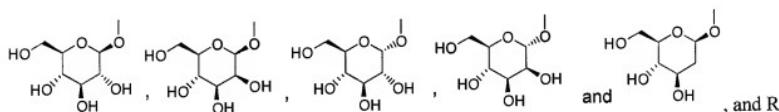
G<sup>1</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the substituent group (C) or a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the substituent group (D); and G<sup>2</sup> has the same meaning as defined above, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a prodrug thereof.

3. (original): A pyrazole derivative as claimed in claim 1, wherein one of Q<sup>0</sup> and T<sup>0</sup> represents a group selected from



other represents a group represented by the formula: -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-Ar, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a prodrug thereof.

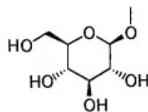
4. (original): A pyrazole derivative as claimed in claim 3, wherein wherein Q<sup>0</sup> represents a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the substituent group (B); T<sup>0</sup> represents a group selected from



represents a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the substituent group (B), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a prodrug thereof.

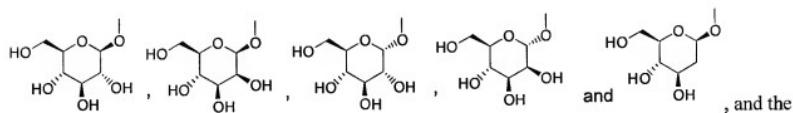
5. (original): A pyrazole derivative as claimed in claim 4, wherein

$T^0$  represents a group:



and substituent group (B) consists of a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, -G<sup>1</sup>, -OG<sup>2</sup>, -SG<sup>2</sup> and -C(=O)OG<sup>2</sup> in which G<sup>1</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the substituent group (C) or a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the substituent group (D); and G<sup>2</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the substituent group (C) or a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the substituent group (D), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a prodrug thereof.

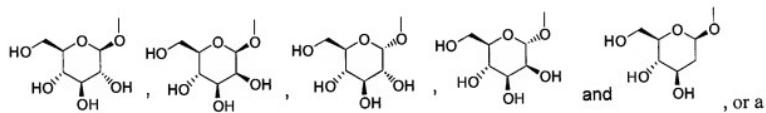
6. (original): A pyrazole derivative as claimed in claim 1, wherein one of Q<sup>0</sup> and T<sup>0</sup> represents a group selected from



and the other represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the substituent group (A), an optionally mono or di(C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl)-substituted amino group in

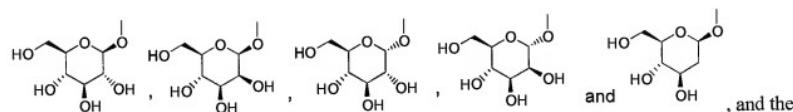
which the C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the substituent group (A), or a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the substituent group (A), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a prodrug thereof.

7. (original): A pyrazole derivative as claimed in claim 6, wherein Q<sup>0</sup> represents an optionally mono or di(C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl)-substituted amino group in which the C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the substituent group (A), or a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the substituent group (A); and T<sup>0</sup> represents a group selected from



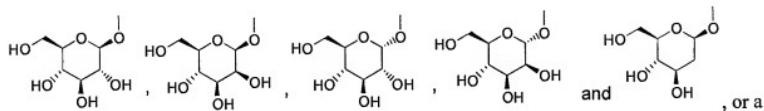
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a prodrug thereof.

8. (original): A pyrazole derivative as claimed in claim 1, wherein one of Q<sup>0</sup> and T<sup>0</sup> represents a group selected from



other represents a heterocycle-fused phenyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the substituent group (B), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a prodrug thereof.

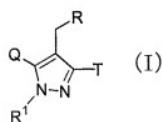
9. (original): A pyrazole derivative as claimed in claim 8, wherein  $Q^0$  represents a heterocycle-fused phenyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the substituent group (B); and  $T^0$  represents a group selected from



pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a prodrug thereof.

10. (previously presented): A pharmaceutical composition comprising as an active ingredient a pyrazole derivative as claimed in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a prodrug thereof.

11. (currently amended): An inhibitor of 1,5-anhydroglucitol/fructose/mannose transporter comprising as an active ingredient A method for inhibiting 1,5-anhydroglucitol/fructose/mannose transporter activity, which comprises administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a pyrazole derivative represented by the following general formula (I):

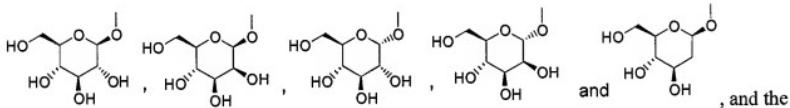


wherein

$R^1$  represents a hydrogen atom, a  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), a  $C_{2-6}$  alkenyl group which may

have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B);

one of Q and T represents a group selected from



other represents a group represented by the formula: -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-Ar wherein Ar represents a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B) or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B); and n represents an integral number from 0 to 2, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), an optionally mono or di(C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl)-substituted amino group wherein the C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), a C<sub>2-9</sub>

heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), or a heterocycle-fused phenyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B);

R represents a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B);

[substituent group (A)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, an oxo group, -G<sup>1</sup>, -OG<sup>2</sup>, -SG<sup>2</sup>, -N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>2</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>2</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>2</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>2</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>1</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>1</sup>, -OC(=O)N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(=O)G<sup>2</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1</sup> and -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1</sup>;

[substituent group (B)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, -G<sup>1</sup>, -OG<sup>2</sup>, -SG<sup>2</sup>, -N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -G<sup>3</sup>OG<sup>4</sup>, -G<sup>3</sup>N(G<sup>4</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>2</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>2</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>2</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>2</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>1</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>1</sup>, -OC(=O)N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(=O)G<sup>2</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1</sup> and -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1</sup>;

in the above substituent group (A) and/or (B),

G<sup>1</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl group

which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D);

G<sup>2</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D), and with the proviso that G<sup>2</sup> may be the same or different when there are 2 or more G<sup>2</sup> in the substituents;

G<sup>3</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group;

G<sup>4</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), and with the proviso that G<sup>4</sup> may be the same or different when there are 2 or more G<sup>4</sup> in the substituents;

[substituent group (C)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, an oxo group, -G<sup>5</sup>, -OG<sup>6</sup>, -SG<sup>6</sup>, -N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>6</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup> and -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>; and

[substituent group (D)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, -G<sup>5</sup>, -OG<sup>6</sup>, -SG<sup>6</sup>, -N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>6</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup> and -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>;

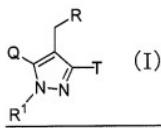
in the substituent group (C) and/or (D),

G<sup>5</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group, a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group, a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group; and

G<sup>6</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group, a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group, a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group, and with the proviso that G<sup>6</sup> may be the same or different when there are 2 or more G<sup>6</sup> in the substituents, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a prodrug thereof.

12. (currently amended): An inhibitor of 1,5-anhydroglucitol/fructose/mannose transporter comprising as an active ingredient A method for inhibiting 1,5-anhydroglucitol/fructose/mannose transporter activity, which comprises administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a pyrazole derivative as claimed in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a prodrug thereof.

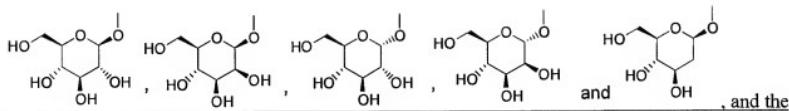
13. (currently amended): An agent as claimed in claim 11, which is an agent for the prevention, inhibition of progression or A method for treatment of a disease associated with the excess uptake of at least a kind of carbohydrates carbohydrate selected from glucose, fructose and mannose, which comprises administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a pyrazole derivative represented by the following general formula (I):



wherein

R<sup>1</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B);

one of Q and T represents a group selected from



other represents a group represented by the formula: -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-Ar wherein Ar represents a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B) or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B); and n represents an integral number from 0 to 2, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), an optionally mono or di(C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl)-substituted amino group wherein the C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), or a heterocycle-fused phenyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B);

R represents a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B);

[substituent group (A)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, an oxo group, -G<sup>1</sup>, -OG<sup>2</sup>, -SG<sup>2</sup>, -N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>2</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>2</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>2</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>2</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>1</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>1</sup>, -OC(=O)N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(=O)G<sup>2</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1</sup> and -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1</sup>;

[substituent group (B)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, -G<sup>1</sup>, -OG<sup>2</sup>, -SG<sup>2</sup>, -N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -G<sup>3</sup>OG<sup>4</sup>, -G<sup>3</sup>N(G<sup>4</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>2</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>2</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>2</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>2</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>1</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>1</sup>, -OC(=O)N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(=O)G<sup>2</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1</sup> and -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1</sup>;

in the above substituent group (A) and/or (B),

G<sup>1</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>1-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D);

G<sup>2</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>2-6</sub>

alkynyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D), and with the proviso that G<sup>2</sup> may be the same or different when there are 2 or more G<sup>2</sup> in the substituents;

G<sup>3</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group;

G<sup>4</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), and with the proviso that G<sup>4</sup> may be the same or different when there are 2 or more G<sup>4</sup> in the substituents;

[substituent group (C)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, an oxo group, -G<sup>5</sup>, -OG<sup>6</sup>, -SG<sup>6</sup>, -N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>6</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup> and -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>; and

[substituent group (D)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, -G<sup>5</sup>, -OG<sup>6</sup>, -SG<sup>6</sup>, -N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>6</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup> and -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>;  
in the substituent group (C) and/or (D),

G<sup>5</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group, a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group, a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group; and  
G<sup>6</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group, a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group, a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group, and  
with the proviso that G<sup>6</sup> may be the same or different when there are 2 or more G<sup>6</sup> in the  
substituents, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a prodrug thereof.

14. (currently amended): An agent for the prevention, inhibition of progression or A method for the treatment of a disease associated with the excess uptake of at least a kind of carbohydrates-carbohydrate selected from glucose, fructose and mannose, which comprises administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of comprising as an active ingredient a pyrazole derivative as claimed in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a prodrug thereof.

15. (currently amended): An agent-A method as claimed in claim 13, wherein the disease associated with the excess uptake of at least a kind of carbohydrates-carbohydrate selected from glucose, fructose and mannose is diabetic complications.

16. (currently amended): An agent-A method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the disease associated with the excess uptake of at least a kind of carbohydrates-carbohydrate selected from glucose, fructose and mannose is diabetic complications.

17. (currently amended): An agent A method as claimed in claim 15, wherein the diabetic complications is diabetic nephropathy.

18. (currently amended): An agent A method as claimed in claim 16, wherein the diabetic complications is diabetic nephropathy.

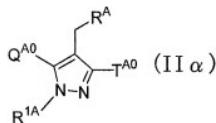
19. (currently amended): An agent A method as claimed in claim 13, wherein the disease associated with the excess uptake of at least a kind of carbohydrates-carbohydrate selected from glucose, fructose and mannose is diabetes.

20. (currently amended): An agent A method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the disease associated with the excess uptake of at least a kind of carbohydrates-carbohydrate selected from glucose, fructose and mannose is diabetes.

21. (previously presented): A pharmaceutical combination which comprises (component a) a pyrazole derivative as claimed in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a prodrug thereof, and (component b) at least one member selected from the group consisting of an insulin sensitivity enhancer, a glucose absorption inhibitor, a biguanide, an insulin secretion enhancer, a SGLT2 inhibitor, an insulin or insulin analogue, a glucagon receptor antagonist, an insulin receptor kinase stimulant, a tripeptidyl peptidase II inhibitor, a dipeptidyl peptidase IV inhibitor, a protein tyrosine phosphatase-1B inhibitor, a glycogen phosphorylase inhibitor, a glucose-6-phosphatase inhibitor, a fructose-bisphosphatase inhibitor, a pyruvate dehydrogenase inhibitor, a hepatic gluconeogenesis inhibitor, D-chiroinsitol, a glycogen synthase kinase-3 inhibitor, glucagon-like peptide-1, a glucagon-like peptide-1

analogue, a glucagon-like peptide-1 agonist, amylin, an amylin analogue, an amylin agonist, an aldose reductase inhibitor, an advanced glycation endproducts formation inhibitor, a protein kinase C inhibitor, a  $\gamma$ -aminobutyric acid receptor antagonist, a sodium channel antagonist, a transcript factor NF- $\kappa$ B inhibitor, a lipid peroxidase inhibitor, an *N*-acetylated- $\alpha$ -linked-acid-dipeptidase inhibitor, insulin-like growth factor-I, platelet-derived growth factor, a platelet-derived growth factor analogue, epidermal growth factor, nerve growth factor, a carnitine derivative, uridine, 5-hydroxy-1-methylhidantoin, EGB-761, bimoclomol, sulodexide, Y-128, a hydroxymethylglutaryl coenzyme A reductase inhibitor, a fibrin acid derivative, a  $\beta_3$ -adrenoceptor agonist, an acyl-coenzyme A cholesterol acyltransferase inhibitor, probcol, a thyroid hormone receptor agonist, a cholesterol absorption inhibitor, a lipase inhibitor, a microsomal triglyceride transfer protein inhibitor, a lipoxygenase inhibitor, a carnitine palmitoyl-transferase inhibitor, a squalene synthase inhibitor, a low-density lipoprotein receptor enhancer, a nicotinic acid derivative, a bile acid sequestrant, a sodium/bile acid cotransporter inhibitor, a cholesterol ester transfer protein inhibitor, an appetite suppressant, an angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor, a neutral endopeptidase inhibitor, an angiotensin II receptor antagonist, an endothelin-converting enzyme inhibitor, an endothelin receptor antagonist, a diuretic agent, a calcium antagonist, a vasodilating antihypertensive agent, a sympathetic blocking agent, a centrally acting antihypertensive agent, an  $\alpha_2$ -adrenoceptor agonist, an antiplatelets agent, a uric acid synthesis inhibitor, a uricosuric agent and a urinary alkalinizer.

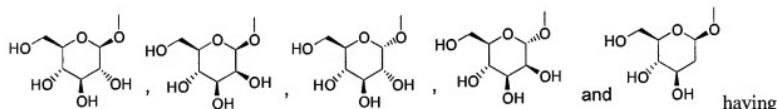
22. (original): A pyrazole derivative represented by the following general formula (IIa):



wherein

R<sup>1A</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B1), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B1);

one of Q<sup>1⁰</sup> and T<sup>1⁰</sup> represents a group selected from



protective group(s), and the other represents a group represented by the formula: -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-Ar<sup>A</sup> wherein Ar<sup>A</sup> represents a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B1) or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B1); and n

represents an integral number from 0 to 2, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), an optionally mono or di(C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl)-substituted amino group wherein the C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), or a heterocycle-fused phenyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B1);

R<sup>A</sup> represents a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B1), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B1);

[substituent group (A1)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, an oxo group, -G<sup>1A</sup>, -OG<sup>2B</sup>, -SG<sup>2B</sup>, -N(G<sup>2B</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>2A</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>2B</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>2B</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>2A</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>2A</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>2B</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>1A</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>1A</sup>, -OC(=O)N(G<sup>2B</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(=O)G<sup>2A</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1A</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1A</sup> and -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1A</sup>;

[substituent group (B1)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, -G<sup>1A</sup>, -OG<sup>2B</sup>, -SG<sup>2B</sup>, -N(G<sup>2B</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -G<sup>3</sup>OG<sup>4A</sup>, -G<sup>3</sup>N(G<sup>4A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>2A</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>2B</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>2B</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>2A</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>2A</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>2B</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>1A</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>1A</sup>, -OC(=O)N(G<sup>2B</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(=O)G<sup>2A</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1A</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1A</sup> and -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1A</sup>;

in the above substituent group (A1) and/or (B1),

$G^{1A}$  represents a  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a  $C_{2-6}$  alkenyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a  $C_{2-6}$  alkynyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a  $C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a  $C_{6-10}$  aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D1), a  $C_{2-9}$  heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), or a  $C_{1-9}$  heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D1);

$G^{2A}$  represents a hydrogen atom, a  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a  $C_{2-6}$  alkenyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a  $C_{2-6}$  alkynyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a  $C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a  $C_{6-10}$  aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D1), a  $C_{2-9}$  heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), or a  $C_{1-9}$  heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D1);

$G^{2B}$  represents a protective group, a hydrogen atom, a  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a  $C_{2-6}$

alkenyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D1), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D1), and with the proviso that G<sup>2B</sup> may be the same or different when there are 2 or more G<sup>2B</sup> in the substituents;

G<sup>3</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group;

G<sup>4A</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), and with the proviso that G<sup>4A</sup> may be the same or different when there are 2 or more G<sup>4A</sup> in the substituents;

[substituent group (C1)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, -G<sup>5</sup>, -OG<sup>6A</sup>, -SG<sup>6A</sup>, -N(G<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>6A</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)N(G<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup> and -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>; and

[substituent group (D1)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, -G<sup>5</sup>, -OG<sup>6A</sup>, -SG<sup>6A</sup>, -N(G<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>6A</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)N(G<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup> and -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>;

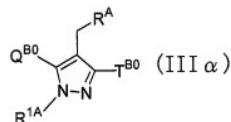
in the substituent group (C1) and/or (D1),

$G^5$  represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group, a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group, a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group;

$G^6$  represents a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group, a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group, a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group; and

$G^{6A}$  represents a protective group, a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group, a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group, a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group, and with the proviso that  $G^{6A}$  may be the same or different when there are 2 or more  $G^{6A}$  in the substituents, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

23. (original): A pyrazole derivative represented by the following general formula (IIIα):



wherein

$R^{1A}$  represents a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group

which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B1), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B1);

one of Q<sup>B0</sup> and T<sup>B0</sup> represents a hydroxy group, and the other represents a group represented by the formula: -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-Ar<sup>A</sup> wherein Ar<sup>A</sup> represents a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B1) or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B1); and n represents an integral number from 0 to 2, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), an optionally mono or di(C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl)-substituted amino group wherein the C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), or a heterocycle-fused phenyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B1);

R<sup>A</sup> represents a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B1), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B1);

[substituent group (A1)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, an oxo group, -G<sup>1A</sup>, -OG<sup>2B</sup>, -SG<sup>2B</sup>, -N(G<sup>2B</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>2A</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>2B</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>2B</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>2A</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>2A</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>2B</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>1A</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>1A</sup>, -OC(=O)N(G<sup>2B</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(=O)G<sup>2A</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1A</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1A</sup> and -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1A</sup>;

[substituent group (B1)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, -G<sup>1A</sup>, -OG<sup>2B</sup>, -SG<sup>2B</sup>, -N(G<sup>2B</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -G<sup>3</sup>OG<sup>4A</sup>, -G<sup>3</sup>N(G<sup>4A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>2A</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>2B</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>2B</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>2A</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>2A</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>2B</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>1A</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>1A</sup>, -OC(=O)N(G<sup>2B</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(=O)G<sup>2A</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1A</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1A</sup> and -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1A</sup>;

in the above substituent group (A1) and/or (B1),

G<sup>1A</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D1), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D1);

G<sup>2A</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent

group (C1), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D1), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D1);

G<sup>2B</sup> represents a protective group, a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D1), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D1), and with the proviso that G<sup>2B</sup> may be the same or different when there are 2 or more G<sup>2B</sup> in the substituents;

G<sup>3</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group;

G<sup>4A</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), and with the proviso that G<sup>4A</sup> may be the same or different when there are 2 or more G<sup>4A</sup> in the substituents;

[substituent group (C1)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, an oxo group, -G<sup>5</sup>, -OG<sup>6A</sup>, -SG<sup>6A</sup>, -N(G<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>6A</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)N(G<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup> and -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>; and

[substituent group (D1)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, -G<sup>5</sup>, -OG<sup>6A</sup>, -SG<sup>6A</sup>, -N(G<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>6A</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)N(G<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup> and -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>;

in the substituent group (C1) and/or (D1),

G<sup>5</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group, a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group, a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group;

G<sup>6</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group, a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group, a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group; and

G<sup>6A</sup> represents a protective group, a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group, a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group, a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group, and with the proviso that G<sup>6A</sup> may be the same or different when there are 2 or more G<sup>6A</sup> in the substituents, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.